BROCKWAY CENTRE,

## STATE NEWS.

Change in the plans of the Eaton county court house at Charlotic, have brought the contract price from \$38,500 up to \$45,242. A small child of Joseph Wells, a

farmer, living eight miles from East Saginaw, fell on a hot stove, and died from the effects. The Charlotte postoffice has been raised to a second class office, with salary at \$3,000 and clerk hire furnished by the govern-

J. Watt, a Hillsdale student, while returning from a ball tipped over, when the horse ran away, jumped into a ditch and killed

The Michigan Central company has leased the north park at Dowagiac to the city, and a town hall costing \$7,000 will be erected

on in the spring. A mail pouch arrived at Petoskey from St. Iguace a fewdays ago frozentra solid mass, having evidently crossed the straits by the sub-acuseum line.

ous line. A meeting will be held at the court house, Pontiac, February 7 and 8, to organize the Oakland county horticultural society; Chas. W. Garfield, secretary of the state norti-cultural society, will be present.

Thos. Carle of Wexford county, the last of the three prisoners who assaulted the turnkey and escaped from the Big Rapide jail, was captured near Croton, Newaygo county a few days ago, and returned to jail.

The library building to be built by H. W. Sage and presented to West Bay City, has a front and resr portion, the one 23x55 feet and the other 87x57 feet, each three stories high, and will cost \$20,000 and the books to fill it \$12,-000.

Justice C. Rogers, an old resident of Wyoring township, Kent Co., committed sui-cide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been in poor health for some time and had become despondent. He had a son who is an attorney in Grand Rapids. Patrick McGrath shot Mese McClatch-

ey both of Harrisville, most of the shot taking effect in the back of the head and neck, though it is thought that some entered the lungs. The wounds are, however, not supposed to be dangerous. The shooting was purely seeden-

Charles Hobart of Hudson, can speak and write eight different languages and play on the violin besides.

A Hudson horse dropped dead through fright occasioned by a large dog jumping un expectedly in front of him.

A union depot of the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and the new Toledo & Michigan railroad is talked of at Battle Creek.

Preparations are being made at Charotte for a reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Eston county, to be held there February 15. and Detroit, has gone west and become associ-ate editor of the West Piains, Missouri, Jour-nal. Cyrus Peabody, formerly of Pontiac

The Midland City water works will soon be at work, having three miles of pipes and 30 hydrants, operated by two powerful

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who has been pronounced the most eloquent and wom-anly woman on the American lecture platform, is to lecture in Detroit on Wednesday. Feb. 7. Subject, "Superfluous Women."

Ebenezer J. Beach of l'armelee, Barry county, has been arrested on a charge of withholding about \$4,000 pension money from Hiram and Hortense Forbes. Held in the sum of \$1,000 to appear in the district court at Grand Rapids, March 6.

William S. Kelton, a farmer of Williams township, Bay county, was found dead in his cellar, having been overcome by gas arising from live ashes placed in the cellar to prevent vegetables from freezing. He was 55 years of age. He was the first settler in what is known as North Williams.

against the iron column of a store, charging the whole iron front. A result was that every-one who entered the store received a shock that made his hair stand on end, etc., to the amuse-ment of those who were behind the seenes. The matter was remedied by insulating the wire with a place of englishment.

A large meeting of lumbermen was held at East Saginaw and a committee of 2 appointed to go to Washington to oppose the putting of lumber on the free trade list. Tele grams were sent to Chicago, Minuteapolis, Muskegon, Manistee and Lake Huron shore points urging similar delegations of lumber-men to meet the Saginaw delegation in Wash-ngton in order to effect unity of action. "A Reader," of Sheridan, Montcalm

county, wishes to contradict the statement county, wishes to contradict the statement that the new system of protection did not "prove satisfactory" in the recent fire. He says: "Steam was up promptly and the hose laid as quickly as possible, but when over 30 men got hold of the hose in one place to pull it along it palled apart, and before the coupling could be made again the water begin to freeze (the mercury being 10 degrees below zero), and when the name was conin carted it forced the when the pump was again started it forced the ice and snow to the end of the hose and plughave put the fire out at once.

Investigation shows that the lowland peach trees about Grand Haven are seriously injured, while those on the uplands are in good condition so far.

Geo. W. Sherwood of Charlotte, who has kept hotel there for 15 years, and is well known to the traveling public, has leased his hotel, the Sherwood house, to W. L. Curtis & Son, of Detroit.

The Lyons Herald says many properowners are complaining of the neglected con-tion of the village water works, affirming that at no time within two weeks have they been in condition to use if wanted.

Alton Dakin, 19 years old, of Palmyra Lenawee county, was instantly killed by a pre-mature explosion of his gun, which he was drawing towards him by the muzzle, blowing off the top of his head.

Edgar O. Wolcott of Battle Creek left home Dec. 28, went to Kalamazoo and transacted his business there, but has not been heard of since. He was 33 years old, his family relations the pleasantest, and he had no great amount of money with him.

Byron Brockway of Lakeview, Montcalm county, died from injuries received two months ago while in camp near Six Lakes. He fell from a skidway, breaking his back and sev-ering the spinal cord nearly half in two, and in that condition lived 60 days.

Robert Norton, just returned from the use of correction at Manistee, robbed John orton (not a relative) of a watch and \$7. He was arrested for the crime and while being taken to jall by officer Filekinger broke and ran, but was shot in the ankle, when he sur-

open during winter in the entire state. Lust winter the harbor was entirely clear of ice most of the time, while this winter but little fee has formed although the weather has been so ac-The steamer City of Ludington, of the Goodrich line, made her last trip Dec. 30, but, the Frankfort Express for it, there has not been a day since that date, nor any day this whiter when she or any boat properly clad for winter work, could not have entered the harbor and landed at the usual steamboat docks. No powerful steam tug is kept running to maintain a channel, since the heavy swell from the lake that is constantly rolling in through the piers prevents the long continuance of any ice that may form. During the extreme weather of last week, the mercury at Frankfort Indicated 10 degrees above zero, instead of 10 or more below as at many other points in Michigan.

George K. Brown, of Michigan, gets \$3,200 elerkship in the war department at Vashington. Marcus C. Palmer, of Pittsford, Hills-

dales county, who came to Michigan in 1831, died recently; aged 78.

Adelbert Smith, of Adrian, the second victim of the explosion of molten from at the Peninsular car shops foundry has since died. Charles Bloomstine, who was a soldier

Michigan agricultural society at Lansing, O. M. Barnes was elected president; the fair will be held in Lansing the first week in Octo-

lately organized township Germfast, Schoolcraft county, is 29 miles by six in width extending from the extres of Sevil Choix point to the north line of t 45 range 13, The meeting of the Lenawee and Hills-

dale county farmers' union at Rollin Center was one of the most successful gatherings that organization has yet had, every township being The 7-year-old son of John Vandenburg, of Grand Haven, was run over by a sleigh while trying to "catchon." The runners passed over his chest bruising him severely,

ent he may recover. In addition to his large and very choice gailery of paintings, H. C. Lewis, of Coldwater has a library of 3,500 of the best books of our own time and some of the rarest works of the past, all finely printed and richly bound.

The county jail at Grand Haven was discovered to be on fire, but the promptness of the fire department saved the building with little loss. The fire caught from a stove in the main hall and was undoubtedly caused by the prisoners trying to burn themselves out. Sheriff Vanpeli kept them under control, how-

Remus, Mecesta county, has bonus advantages to offer a furniture dealer who will

The loss by the burning of C. C. Mengen & Bro.'s box factory at Bay City, is estimated at \$12,000, insurance \$10,600. Bellevue fire department has a novel

way of preventing the engine's freezing: They put a lighted lamp inside the engine. Mrs. Corey, the gypsy arrested for swindling a Calhoun county man out of \$2,000, bailed herself out of the pall at Marshall by de-positing \$2,000 in boulds in the First national bank of that city.

The Manistique Pioneer says: whole week without any through mail from the outside world although we have a daily line of stages now, connecting at Fayette with a simi-lar line to Escanaba; and all because the rail-road postoffice clerks persist in carrying our mail by the latter place and throwing it off at

Day's River. Armory hall, at Big Rapids, was burglarized of 20 pairs of blankets and 10 boxes of

Miss Ripley, of Lansing, becomes bookkeeper and clerk at the girls' reformatory, Adrian, at \$300 a year. McGraw & Co.'s store at Naubinway

Mackinac county, on the north shore of Lake Michigan, burned recently; loss \$30,000, partialiy In the suit brought by Amos Munson

of Charlotte, against the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad for \$10,000 damages, the jury returned a verdiet for plaintiff of \$1,000. Mrs. Fowler, a widow, over 80 years old, residing in Quincy, Branch county, fell into the fireplace at her home, very early one morn-ing, and was so terribly burned about the up-per part of the body that her life was desparred

While a Charlotte woman was cleaning a carpet with benzine and chloroform she was overcome by inhaling the chloroform, and was found by the servant lying unconscious upon the floor still inhaling the dangerous com-

The trouble at Hillsdale college con tinues. All classes have resolved to stand by the seniors, and unless they be reinstated on reasonable terms all classes will withdraw from the school fin a body. The action of the faculty is bitterly denounced by citizens of the place.

An unknown wretch assaulted two coung German girls of Ovid while on their way home from a grocery store and attempted to choke and stop the mouth of the oldest. Both screamed and the villain fied. The marshal tracked him with a lantern in the gardens round about, but lost track of him on Main street. Similar attempts have been made be-fore, and cause great indignation.

#### The Legislature.

SENATE, Jan. 30.—The judiciary mmittee reported in favor of a bill to provide pensions for judges of state courts who retire or resign. The chairman, Mr. Koon, dissented. Petitions were presented for amendments to the charter of the city of Jackson. Gen. Mc Reynolds, president of the Michigan association and vice president of the national association, for the passage of a resolution in support of the bill pending in congress in aid of the surviving Mexican veterans and veterans of the Indian wars. Bills were introduced to amend the law relating to marriages and the solemnization thereof by adding requirements for the returning and tiling of affidavits of contracting persons; to repeal the set to punish libel and slander; to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols. The following hills passed: A bill to change the name of Michigan reform school for girls to state industrial home for girls; to repeal the act relating to register of deeds in Shiawassee county. A resolution was described direction to be committed on register. adopted directing the committee on printing to investigate the matter of condensing, simplify-ing and publishing the laws and decisions re-lating to registration and election, and to report upon the same.

House.-Numerous petitions were receive House.—Numerous petitions were received praying that instruction be given in the primary schools regarding the effect of alcohol on the human system; also against the appropriation of money for the hatching of white fish; also to prohibit battery shooting. Bills introduced: adding a new section to chapter 10, act 164 of 1881, in reference to public instruction; amending sections [4] and 150 f the general tax law; to promote public health; amending sec. 3 of act compelling children to attend school. Bills were passed legalizing the tax. school. Bills were passed legalizing the tax rolls of St. Charles in Saginaw county, and in-creasing the salary of circuit judges to \$2,500 votes. This last bill passed, with only four dissenting votes.

SENATE, Jan. 81. - Petitions were re ceived for the passage of an act to quiet the title to certain lands held by actual settlers on Detroit & Milwaukee Ratiroad lauds; protest against any further appropriation for the artificial basching of whitefish; petition of Oscar D. Chapman and 400 others for an investiga tion of the managers of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Filmt, alleging that the said managers are responsible for disseminating the infection of diphtheria on the community, and citing in proof certain specific cases. The bill providing for the appointment of an additional Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county was tabled, and also the bill authorizing Variating to have a property of the fluron. ing Ypsilanti to build a bridge over the Huron river. Bills were introduced relating to hotel keepers; also a joint resolution for an amend-ment to the Constitution of the United States ment to the Constitution of the United States so as to permit women to vote; amending sections 1734 and 1735 of the compiled laws, relative to the public health; authorizing boards of supervisors to ascertain and preserve original section corners; relating to judgments in courts of record; to organize normal departments in chartered colleges; to authorize the payment of a certain school bond issued by Big Rapids; joint resolution requesting the Michigan delegation in Congress to support the bill in aid of the veterans of the Mozican war; joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of postma-ters and district federal officials. Gov. Begolo communicated his approval of the acts legalizing the assessment rolls of St. Charles, re-lucorporating Battle Creek, increasing the salaries of circuit judges to \$2,500, and making appropriations for the repair of the soldiers' and sallors' monument at Detroit.

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and sailors' monument at Detroit.

House.—A concurrent resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of five Senators and seven Representatives, to investigate certain newspaper charges as to attempted bribery and corruption of legislators in respect to their votes for United States Senator. Petitions were presented in favor of the culture and propagation of white fish; against the killing of white deer; for the submission of a prohibitory amendment; for a ten-hours labor law; against the incorporation of the Town of Flushing, Genesee Co.; centinuance of white fish hatcheries; from 750 citizens of Detroit for an amendment of not 14, session laws of 1877, known as the Conspiracy law; remonstrance of Light Guard, Scott Guards and National Guards, all of Detroit, against the passage of a bill to amend the act for the curoliment of contributing members in bodies of state troops. Bills were passed to amend the act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery, Detroit; to be sent to the contribution of the contrib ate the trustees of Elimwood cemetery, Detroit; to legalize the assessment and tax roll of Pewano, Ionia Co., and extend the time for the collection of taxes in 1882. The following bills were introduced: Charles Bloomstine, who was a soldier under the first Napoleon, and took part in the following bills were introduced: the the spring.

John Drake, 'bus man at Corunna, bought a horse at auction list summer for \$250 that now proves to be \$2.50 trotter, and parties want to give him \$1,000 for the beast.

At the annual meeting of the Central

tices' courts, section 5736 compiled laws of 1871, reference being had to payment of fees by appellants for justices' returns; to amend and revise the law relative to the government and discipline of the State Prison, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by set 200, State law of 1877; a joint resolution permitting the use of tents owned by the State, by the Soldiers' and Saliors' Association, of Southwestern Michigan; to amend the law relative to the administration of estates of intestates.

SENATE, Feb. 1-The bill to amend the dissection law was reported without recom mendation. The joint resolution requesting Michigan representation in Congress to oppos any duty on quinine or Peruvian bark, was agreed to. House concurrent resolution order-ing an investigation of charges touching attempts at corruption in connection with the Senatorial contest, amended so as to make the investigation general in its scope, and passed by a vote of aves 21, noes 11. Bills were introduced to amend section 2 of the act establishing the fish commission, 124 of 1873, to amend act 244 of 1879, relative to collection of damages sustained by reason of defective streets, adewalks, etc.; to allow mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business in Michigan; to establish a Board of Poor Commissioners in Wayne Country; to amend act 79 of 1873, relating to the Railroad Commissionership; also, to revise the Railroad Incorporation act, 168 of 1873.

act, 168 of 1878.

Hotse—A bill was passed establishing a board of building inspectors in Detroit; also one amending the present law in regard to the support of the poer. An adverse report was made on the bills to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways; also to provide for the enrollment of contributing members of military companies and the two bills were tabled. Bills were introduced as follows:
For the marking and branding of live stock; also for formation of corporations for stock raising; amending sections 35 and 36 of the act relative to the support or the poor; amending raising; amending sections 35 and 36 of the act relative to the support or the poor; amending section 6027 of the compiled laws for the trial of issues of fact. State Treasurer Butler com-municated that the general fund had to its credit \$350,728, against which are undrawn ap-propriations of \$233,608—outstanding past due bonds, \$12,150, leaving a balance of \$14,900. A detailed statement of all the funds shows a balance in the treasury Jan. 30th, of \$842,400.39.

received for the establishment of a board of commissioners of the poor in Wayne county; numerous other petitions for the teaching in the primary schools of the physiological effects of alcohol upon the human tiseue. A bill was introduced incorporating the Grand Army of the Republic, after which the Senate adjourned House.-Seven hundred citizens of Detroit petition for a compulsory education and anti-employment law to apply to children under 14. A resolution was offered by Mr. Darragh pro-viding for the payment to members of their 83 per diem only for such days as they are actually in session, unless detained by illness, was tabled by a decisive vote. An effort to get the yeas and nays was uneffectual. A few bills were introduced the most important of them being measures to amend the Detroit free school act, to incorporate secret temperance societies, and to incorporate secret temperance societies, and to authorize appropriation of state swamp lands in aid of inland navigation in Emnett and Cheborgan counties.

SENATE, Feb. 2 .- Four petitions were

#### How a Senator is Chosen

Tuesday, Jan. 30.—The first ballot for senator in joint convention to-day resulted as follows: Whole number votes 125: necessary to choice, 64; Ferry, 47; Stout, 47; Hannah, 11; Banchett, 9; Willits, 7; Palmer, Thos. W., 3; Ludlow, Samuel, 1; Lacey, 1. Immediately after the announcement of the result, a motion was made to adjourn, which, when put to vote, was lost. Another ballot was ondered and stood: Whole number of votes, 125; necessary to choice 64; Perry, 47; Stout, 47; Palmer, 9; Willits, 7; Hanchett, 7; Hannah, 7; Lacey, 1; Dickinson, Don M., 1. In spite of the resistence which the mere suggestion of a third ballot called forth, the ballot was taken, with the following result: Whole number of votes, 123; necessary to choice, 62; Ferry, 46; Stout, 45; Palmer, 8; Willits, 6; Hanchett, 6; Hannah, 5; Lacey, 3; Burrows, 2, Trevellick, 1; Parsons, Burt, 1. From present indications the prospects of a break in the senatorial dead-lock are not very flattering. Senator Ferry, who has been watching his interests in Michigan, has gone to Washington to attend to public duties there, but his friends are confident of his election, and say that his absence has no political straiticance whatever. TUESDAY, Jan. 30 .- The first ballo on, and say that his absence has 'no politica

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31-The first bal lot in joint convention resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 129; necessary to choice, 65; Ferry, 49; Stout, 49; Burrows, 12; Palmer, 7; Willits, 5; Hanchett, 4; Lacey, 2

ecessary to choice, 64: Ferry, 48: Stout, 48; jurrows, 12: Palmer 7: Willits, 5; Hanchett, 4 The convention then ad

THURSDAY, Feb. 1.-The regular routine was gone through with, the first vote resulting: Whole number of votes, 130; neces-sary to choice, 66; Stout, 50; Ferry 49; Bur-rows, 8; Palmer, 8; Willits, 7; Withey, 3; Cutcheon, 2; Lacey, 2; Hannah, 1. An effort Cutcheon, 2; Lacey, 2; Hannah, 1. An effort was made to adjourn, but the motion was lost, and the second ballet resulted: Whole number of votes, 128; necessary to choice, 65; Stout, 49; Ferry, 48; Withey, 8; Willits, 7; Burrows, 7; Palmer, 5; Cutcheon, 2; Lacey, 1; Hannah, 1. The third vote gave Stout, 59; Ferry, 48; Withey, 8; Willits, 7; Burrows, 6; Palmer, 5; Cutcheon, 2; Hannah, 1; O. L. Spaulding, 1. The convention then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2 .-- The joint conven tion assembled at the usual boar. The wildes excitement has prevalled for the last few days Earlier in the week it was confidently expected Earlier in the week it was confidently expected that this much mooted question would be settled before the close of the week, and the disappointment felt by all was keenly manifest. The convention proceeded at once to ballot, the first haliot standing; Whole number of votes, 128; necessary to choice, 65; Ferry, 49; Stout, 45; Palmer, 7; Willits, 7; Burrows, 6; Withey, 4; Chamberlain, Henry, 3; Cutcheon, 9; Conant, 2; Lothrop, 1; Boies, 1; Lacey, 1. The second showed but very little change, being as follows: Whole number of votes, 129; necessary to choice, 65; Ferry, 48; Stout, 46; Palmer, 9; Willits, 8; Burrows, 5; Withey, 5; Chamberlain, 3; Gutcheon, 2; Hannah, 1; Kilbourne, 8, L., 1; Lacey 1.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3.-The excitement over the senatorial contest continues, and the dead-lock remains unbroken. Four ballots age taken, but no choice made, and the conwere taken, but no choice made, and the convention adjourned until Tuesday, Feb 13, at neon. The ballots stood as follows:

First.—Ferry, 47; Stout, 21; Chamberlain, 21; Willits, 9; Palmer, 8; Withey, 4; Burrows, 4; Cotteheon, 2; Parmer, derome W., 2; Draper, C. S., 2; Hannah, Dickinson, Lacey, Woodman and Wm. Newton, 1 cach.

Second.—Ferry, 47; Stout, 17; Chamberlain, 17; Withey, 1; Chtcheon, 1; Willits, 9; Hannah, 1; Burrows, 5; Woodman, 2; Chas. Draper, 3; Chas. S. Draper, 1; Joy. 1; Lacey, 1; Geo. P. Sanford, 1; Newton, 1; Palmer, 6; E. F. Conley, 2; H. H. Hatch, 1; Chas. S. Richmonn, 1; Ediotf G. Stevenson, 1; Turner, 2; Frank L. Dodge, 1; Lothrop, 1; Crocker, 1;

oft G. Stevenson, I; Turner, 2; Frank I. Dodge, 1; Lothrop, 1; Crocker, 1;

Three—Ferry, 50; Stout, 16; Palmer, 7;
Marble, 1; Chamberlain, 11; Withey, 7; Willits, 9; Joseph Grenaul, 1; Tim Taraney, 2; Dickinson, 1; Wm. P. Wells, 1; Cutcheon, 1; Hatch, 1; Montgomery, 2; Wm. C. Maybury, 1; Crossman, 1; Hannah, 1; Harriman, 2, Burrows, 4; Spaulding, 1; Turner, 2; Woodman, 1.

Fourth.—Ferry, 50; Stout, 20; Woodman, 2; Withey, 8; Willits, 9; Hannah, 1; Chamberlain, 11, Palmer, 7; Maybury, 2; Burrows, 4; Hubbell, 1; Lauey, 1; and the others scattering. (1) Paimer, 7; Maybury, 2; Burrowa, 4; Hub-bell, 1; Lucey, 1; and the others scattering, mough to make a total of 122.

## Lenawee County Farmers Hold Con

The January meeting of the farmers' institute of Hillsdale and Lenawee counties was beld in Rollin Center, Lenawee county, on the 30th ult. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the discussions very profitable. Be low is given a synopsis of the various subjects treated and the remarks thereon:

On Winter Care of Stock, George W. Moore thought that all kinds of stock should have thought that all kinds of stock should have shelter, unless it be two-year-old colts, and feed regular. Would feed grain to catile at night. Let young horses have a field in which to run in winter. All kinds of stock, including sheep, need plenty of water.

H. W. Lewis of Medina, said that stock well summered was bell wintered. It sloesn't pay to take an 800 pound steer, keep him, through the winter and have him only weigh 700 pounds in the a pring. n the spring.

Porter Beal would not follow any fixed rule. of feeding, but would use up the coarse Have kept sheep through the winter by some vegetables.

J. O. Beal said we must shelter our stock have built a silo and intend to raise sowed. in order that I may keep more cattle on acres.

them in the open field. Feeds stalks and marsh hay, and hardly thinks it pays to stable stock.

Forter Beal opened discussion on When and How to Market Farm Products. Farmers are in a hurry to see the results of their labor. Usually wheat will bring as much as soon as ready as at any time, as there is loss in keeping, besides the inferest and insurance. If below the cost of raising, thought it best to hold it six months or a year. Don't sell too short. The best way to market coarse feed, such as stalks, straw, corn and roots, is to put it into the stock and save the fertilizer. Some sell their products as they want the money, using their wheat bin for a bank. Do not sell apples too quick; but if worth \$1 a barrel sell in the fall.

F. Hart Smith would rather sell corn at 2 cents than feed it to hogs. Thinks a bushel of corn in the ear will make five to five and a half

pounds of pork.

Mr. Derbyshire had found by experience that dressed pork at 5 cents a pound gave 25 cents per bushel for corn.

F. G. Church said that be with others had F. G. Church said that he with others had shipped their wool to Boston and were well satisfied with the result.

Mr. Slocum said the Grange shipped wool to Boston and did well.

Committee on meetings reported that the February meetings be held in Woodstock; March, in Somerset; April, in Wheatland; May, in Pittsford; October, in Wright; November, in Medina; December, in Hudson; January, in Rollin. Adopted.

Making Butter in the Winter was then taken up, and the main points elicited were to set milk in a cool cellar in the summer, and in a warm room in the winter; nae carrots to color

warm room in the winter; use carrots to cole warm room in the winter; use carrots to color by feeding them to the cows; churn slowly ten minutes to prevent frothing; skimming the milk before it sours does not make it foam; do not churn after it begins to grain; be ther butter can be made by setting milk in creamery caus. After a short discussion on Should Fruit Growing be Encouraged for Market as one of our Farm Industries? the meeting ad-iourned.

#### Ferry's Faiture.

The annoncement was made on Saturday the 2d inst. that Ferry Bros., of Grand Haven had failed. Much conjecture was indulged in, i being thought by many that the report had been started by political enemies of Senator Ferry to defeat his re-election. But later re ports confirm the fact that it was not a cam paign ruse, but a reality. An outline of his business career, and of the causes which led to the failure is taken from the Detroit Free Press of the 4th inst.

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The Rev. W. M. Ferry, Senator Ferry's father, was the first settler of Grand Haven. He moved there in 1834, when the Senator was a lad of 7 years of age, founded the town, accumulated wealth, raised his large family of children and is buried here. Ferry & Sons and Ferry Brothers have always been among the leading businessmen of the town, and up to six years ago

business men of the town, and up to six years ago there was hardly a railroad, church, bank or marine enterprise of any importance in that city in which they were not interested and the leading starts. Ferry & Son ran the first private bank in Grand Haven, and Edward P. Ferry was for years the President of the First National Bank.

About eight years ago Edward P. invested heavily in Utah mines, which, in connection with the shrinkage in value of real estate, and then unprofitable lumbering and other business, caused him to become heavily involved, and overwork and anxiety also caused ill health, which kept him file for a period of about two years. Since then, although retaining an interest in the firm of Ferry Bros., he has given nearly all his personal attention to his mining interest in Utah.

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The Senator, of whom Grand Haven as a city has always been proud, has, in addition to his duties as a United Statea Senator, supervised the business of Ferry Bros. in Grand Haven, Montague and Chicago, and has also been Pres-ident of the Michigan Barge Company and in-terested in other business. He has had the reputation of being an able business man. Dur-ing the past two years both brothers have in-vested heavily in their mining enterprises at rested heavily in their mining enterprises at Park City, Utah. They have invested all the money they could get, and it is asserted that their present financial disaster has been caused by their funds being all invested therein. It is not known whether the mines were a paying investment or not, although it has anways been thought that they were paying big. The declaration now made that the mining enterorise is what has caused the disaster is a great surprise to a great many of the Grand Haven people who were not posted. Many believe that the whole trouble has been brought about by Senator Ferry's political enemies to prevent his re-election, and that they will be able to regain their financial standing.

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A motion to adjourn was put to vote and defeated, yeas 40, nays 59. The convention then proceeded to cast a second ballot, with the following result: Whole number votes, 127; necessary to choice, 64: Ferry, 48: Stout

National Bank, Grand Haven, by turning over to its president their valuable Chicago lumber yard. Isaac G. Lombard, of Chicago, has been here several days, and it is understood that h has successfully looked after the interests of the Chicago creditors. As several firms there has successfully looked after the interests of the Chicago creditors. As several firms there are supposed to have indorsed their paper, and many individuals have loaned them money, the future developments are anxiously awaited. It is impossible now to get at the view of Senator Ferry upon this question as he is at present in Washington. It is believed, how-ever, that their liabilities will amount to sev-eral bundled thousand dollars and that they eral hundred thousand dollars and that they bankrupt several other firms beside their own.

## Judge Marston Resigns.

Judge Marston, of the supreme court, he tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 28th inst., and the governor has accepted the resignation. It is expected the ex-judge will engage in law business in Detroit. In connection with his resignation the republican state central committee has called the state convention for the nomination of supreme judges vice Marston, resigned, and Graves' term expired, to be held at East Saginaw. February 38.

## CRIME.

Richard Thomas, managing director of the Canada manufacturing company. Mon-treal, has absconded after seiling his shares in the company without the knowledge of the co-partners and contrary to contract. It is said some notes will not be paid at maturity, but will be covered by the manager's shares.

Franklin Pierce, of Worcester, Mass. claiming to be a physician, has been arrested and held in \$3,000 bail for manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Barns Bemis of Oak-dale. He treated her for internal crystpelas by bathing her in keross use and rolling her up in bandages saturated with that oil. The woman was literally blistered and skinned alive and died after a week of horrible suffering.

KEPT HIS PROMISE. -Two gentlemen one of them a legislator, strolled care lessly past a saloon. After they had passed twenty steps beyond the saloon, the legislator stopped and said: "Let us go back and get a drink."

"I thought you promised your wife not to drink while you were in Austin?" "No, I didn't promise that. I prom sed when I came to a saloon I go past it, and I have kept it like a man. I have passed the saloon; now let us go back and get a drink as a reward for keeping my promise."—Texas Siftings.

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## DETROIT MARKETS.

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# THE NEWS.

OTRER LANDS. Two nihilist prisoners at St. Peters ours have gone in one.
Prince Jerome's counsel against his continued imprisonment.

The London Times thinks that the most uncertain element in the conditions that will effect the money market of 1883 is the action of the American congress in regard to the tariff bill and currency legislation.

Lord Granville, foreign secretary, re Lord Granville, loreign secretary, replying to a dispatch of the late French minister, questioning the right of England and Egypt to withdraw or modify joint control, says: "The British government is unable to see anything which can be considered an engagement by the khedive that control should be perpetually maintained. The result of the military insurrection in Egypt virtually abrogated control, and it cannot be contended that former arrangements are still obligatory."

Two prisoners in Kilmainbam jail have been identified as the Phonix Park mu Irish members of parliament have ap

pealed to Englishmen for aid to starving Irish farmers. The lord mayor has been requested to open a relief fund. Father Gallagher, an Irish priest, says

the people in Donegal are eating food fit only for beasts, and that unless the government takes hold of the matter, a crisis is imminent. German papers urge the establishment of an international court of appeals to take cognizance of decisions of all maritime courts concerning collisions at sea with a view to es-tablishing international steering rules.

Reports are current in Paris that the Orleans princes have drawn up a manifesto declaring their readiness to sacrifice personal interests for France, and vigoronsity protesting against the charges made concerning them. A number of Jew-haters have gone

SENATE, Jan. 30.—Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported favorably the bill authorizing the issuance of duplicated checks by the superintednent of the San Francisco mint. Mr. Conger of Michigan, presented petitions of citizens of that state for reduction of the duty on sugar. Mr. Hale of Maine called up the joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the work of completing the census returns, which, after debate, passed. The usual number of petitions in regard to the tariff bill were presented. The rest of the time of the Senate was devoted to the consideration of the tariff bill. A long debate ensued lasting until nearly 11 p. m.

House.—Mr. Caswell from the appropriation committee reported the postofilee appropriation bill with Senate amendments, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence to Paraguay to found a colony, where no syna gogues are to be admitted. Fabre's proposal prohibiting Orleans princes from holding civil or military office has been adopted by the French chamber.

A committee of Irishmen are now in London collecting funds to aid those who have been charged with conspiracy to murder offi-

Emigration from Germany for 1882 A fearful gale has been raging at Parand much damage has been done

Twenty-three persons were killed durig a panic in a woolen factory at Bombay. Gladstone's health is improving, and is expected to return to England in a short

Prince Jerome has been removed from

A political prisoner in Siberia details the sufferings of prisoners. In a very graphic manner he tells how they are robbed, beaten and badly fed. The writs for the legislative assembly

ast, will be polling day. Examination of persons charged with ouspiracy in the murder of officials was con-mued in Dublin on Saturday, the 3d inst. Evidence of the most damaging character was

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Twelve thousand dollars are recomnended appropriated with which to purchas he house where Lincoln died.

The President has been requested to take the necessary steps for a new treaty between the United States and the German em-The state department has made equisition on the Canadian government for the eturn of Hall, a New York fugitive, and Her-

old, inducted in Illinois for forgery.

The secretary of the interior has deided that an It dian woman married to a white nan, and having children by him, is the head of he family and eptitled to an allotment of land.

Red Cloud is indignant. In a recent nterview with the secretary of the interior, he lemanded restore too of his horses or the cash. He demonstrate the appointment of a new agent, aying that McGilllenddy is a had man, and constantly steals from the tribe. The Senate appropriations committee

have completed the army bill, adding \$800,000 to the amount appropriated by the Rouse bill. The bill provides that the number of enlisted men in the army, including an engineer battaon of 530 men, hospital steward and 1,000 Indian scouts, shall not exceed 30,000; increases the pay of privates from \$13 to \$16 per month, and non-commissioned officers and sub-alterns in proportion; allows commissioned officers to employ privates as servants, first obtaining their consent and the consent of the commanding-officer, and provides that the pay of the private in such case be deducted from the pay of the officer. The following are the provisions relative to staff duty in Washington: No officer shall remain absent from his regiment on duty at Washington, or on the staff of a major general or brigadier general, for a longer period than three years at any one time, provided this provision shall not apply to officers on the staff of the commanding general of the army. in proportion; allows commissioned officers to

ng general of the army. President Arthur has nominated Wm. H. C. Mitchell receiver of public money at Reed

Judge Black of Penn., opposes the Willit's bill for the punishment and suppression of polygamy. Secretary Teller says that pensioners who desire to hold land under the homestead law, must settle upon it and cultivate it.

o loan for competitive drills and the like. This the decision rendered by the Senate military Congressman Deuster has introduced a resolution authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to send surplus seeds and grain not

The government has no more tents

quired by the department to the flood suffer ers in Germany. Mr. Butterworth is anxious that immediate action be taken on the bonded whiskey bill. He believes that a terrible crash is imminent if a day is not soon set apart for its con-friending. He favors holding night sessions for consideration of the subject.

The Senate are through with the netal schedule of the tariff bill, and the schedtie as it now stands shows some important reductions from the report of the commission The reduction on fence wire was a particularly important one, and if the bill becomes a law the farmers of the west may congratulate themselves on a material reduction in the taxes they now pay to eastern manufacturers of this great staple article.

In the Bailey investigation now in progress in Washington the ticket seller of the National theater testified that tickets to the theater ordered by Bailey were turned in to the gas company as part payment of the gas

The Secretary of the Interior has directed commissioner of railroads to ignore any suggestions looking to an attempt to agree upon the facts upon which the claim of the United States against the Union Pacific railroad is based and to proceed with the preparation of the case.

The principal business before gress is the discussion of the tariff bill. A commission of 12 men has been chosen by the President to test the fineness of coins at the several mints. Fifty-seven petitions for national aid

to common schools were presented to the Sen-ate in sue day recently. The petitions are, with one exception, all from the southern states. Secretary Teller says that a contestant to a timber culture entry must file his applica-tion at the date of contest in order to obtain a

Mr. Horr of Michigan succeeded in Mr. Horr of Michigan succeeded in having the duty on hemlock bark retained against a good deal of opposition on the part of those who wanted it placed on the free list. Mr. Horr takes the very sensible view that the gathering of bark for tanning purposes was a great industry among farmers in thickly wooded sections, and that they should be protected. The duty was placed at 20 per cent ad valority.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been reported to the House. It recommends appropriations of \$20.—
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A man at a hotel fell the whole length of a flight of stairs. Servants rushed to pick him up. They asked him if he was not congress, and to the fact that the next is the long congressional session. The bill in detail varies very little from former bills except the

elerical day in the various dep instead of seven bours in length CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, Jan. 29 .- A number of nom-

inations were confirmed and some other busi-ness of little importance transacted, when the Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the metals being the subject under discussion. Votes taken showed that a quorum was not present, and without any definite action the senate adjectment.

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House.—Mr. Belmont of New York, from the committee on foreign relations, submitted a minority report on the Hawaiian treaty. Mr. Belmont takes the ground that there are grave objections to the interference of congress with the treaty-making powers, and in concluding his argument in favor of a termination of the treaty with Hawaii said that he had and could produce indisputable evidence that under this treaty had been perpetrated one of the most colossal frauds against the revenue of the United States government. Mr. Deering of Iowa reported a bill authorizing sale of timber lands of the Menominee Indians, Wisconsin. At the close of all other ousiness the House went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the tariff bill, which measure occupied the remainder of the session.

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phase of the question under discussion. After several ineffectual attempts to secure a vote, no quorum voting, the House adjourned.

SENATE, Jan. 31.-Mr. Miller of Califor

made, it was dropped, and at the time

were made to secure a vote upon one

were made to secure a vote upon one or two amendments, but no quorum voted, and the Senate adjourned.

House—The chamber of commerce of New York protested against the further coinage of silver dollars, and asked the passage of a bill to that effect. After the appointment of conferrees on the postofflee appropriation bill, the House resumed its discussion of the tariff bill. The usual discussion followed, several changes were made in the schedule as reported by the commission, and the House adjourned.

by the commission, and the House adjourned though an attempt was made to bring about a discussion of the bonded whiskey extension

A young man named Smith was drowned in a bran-bin in a mill at Mansfield, O., on the 29th of January.

The Vermont supreme court has declared the liquor law of that state unconstitutional, masmuch as it allows commitment

A memorial has been forwarded to

A memorial has been forwarded to Washington by the Arkwright club of Boston, representing the establishments of New England producing cotton, woolen and silk fabrics, machinery, paper and drugs, and employing 100,000 persons and \$100,000,000 capital, asking for the enaction of a tariff bill the present session based upon these reported by the committee, giving preference to the simpler forms and lower rates of duties upon raw materials and articles used in American industries, and keeping upon the free list articles not produced in this country.

A new train is to be started which

A new train is to be started which

will make the trip from New York to San Francisco in four and a half days.

The interest in the Newhall house in-

quest continues. The adjuster of insurance says the appliances for extinguishing fire in that hotel were more numerous than is usual in

Brother Frank, connected with a Cath-

olic school in Buffalo, N. Y., who was arrested a short time since charged with making an in-

decent assault upon a young girl, has been formally indicted. He pleads not guilty.

Another fearful snow-slide occurred near Grantison, Col., on the 30th of January.
The slide started from the summit of Ruby
Peak, Col., carrying with it shaft houses and
muchinery. One man was killed and eight
seriously injured.

Gen. Manderson has been elected

senator of Nebraska to succeed Senator ders.

without the right of appeal.

GENERAL ITEMS.

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jured over 20 others. The slide is the most dis-astrous ever known in the Rocky Mountain region. A dispatch dated New York, Feb. 1, 2:50 a. m., says that a heavy fire is raging at the docks in the vicinity of Canal street. Docks and shipping are all ablaze. Spars of ships bear the blaze from one vessel to another, and all property has been abandoned to the flames. Explodedum are very frequent, making the SENATE, Jan. 27—A number of memorials asking legislation on various topics were presented; also a netition of the council of "Stx Nation Indians" asking a recognition of their claims to certain lands in Kanasa. The principal business of the day was the consideration of the tariff bill, the iron question receiving most attention. Explosions are very frequent, making the work of the firemen difficult. The loss will be very heavy, reaching up into the millions. tion of the tariff bill, the from question receiving most attention.

House—Immediately at the close of the opening routine, the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Burrows of Michigan in the chair. Mr. McKinley of Ohio made the principal speech of the day. A long and exciting debate followed, closing with a speech by Mr. Haskell of Kansaa, in defense of the bill now under consideration.

The inquest in the Milwaukee disaser has been completed.

The Senatorial dead-lock in Minneota has been broken, by the election of D. M. sabin, on the 29th ballot. A reduction of \$13,636,883.00 was

made in the public debt during the month of January. Since June 1882, the debt has de-creased \$95,007,667.00. Another name has been added to the list of defaulting state treasurers. This time it is W. W. Wood, the gentleman who has charge of the cash in Tenuessee. The amount of his "shortage" is not known.

There is trouble in the military aea-There is trouble in the military aeademy at Annapolis. Secretary of Chandler has been appealed to, and expresses it as his opinion that all disturbances and insubordination will subside if the superintendent is allowed to work without interference on the part of parents, and friends of the refractory cadets. The nature of the trouble has not yet been made plain, but so far as understood, the secretary is in entire sympathy with the superintendent's course, even if by it 40 or 50 of the students are expelled.

Another bliggard is tacking through

Another blizzard is tearing through the west. The suffering among stock on nearly all the ranches is terrible. The streams are nearly all frozen, and stock suffer for water. The loss of stock will be heavy, a large number between the state of stock.

Pilot Long, the pilot of the steamer Lomas, when she ran into and sank the excursion steamer Scioto on the Ohio river in July last, has been exonerated from all blame, and his license restored to him. His license was revoked by the district inspector because of supposed negligence, but the board of supervising inspectors of steamboats have been considering the matter, and on Feb. 2 rendered a decision as announced. aving been frozen. as announced.

Five thousand dollars reward is offer-

In the family of Christian K. Ross, the missing Charile is always spoken of as liv-ing, and will be regarded by them as alive un-til his death is positively known.

tion bill with Senate amendments, recommend-ing concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others. Among the amendments non-con-curred in were those appropriating \$185,000 for special mail facilities and fixing July I next as the date when 2-cent letter postage shall go into effect. The report was agreed to, and a conference committee will be appointed. Mr. Calkins of Indiana introduced a bill appropri-ating \$16,000 and \$10,000 to defray the expen-es of the contestant and the contestee respect. Kansas rolling mill, near Kansas City, Mo., closed on the 2d inst. The suspen-sion is due to the depression in the iron trade, and also to the failure of the similar concern in

A dispatch dated Portland, Ore, A dispatch dated Portland, Orc., Feb. 2, says that the steamer Tacoma, a collier of the Central Pacific company, went ashore on the 29th ult. four miles north of the Umpquariver on the coast of Oregon. Part of the crew were rescued, and five bodies of the lost have already been recovered.

Saturday, Feb. 3, was a most extra Saturday, Feb. 3, was a most extraordinary day as regards the weather. In fact,
the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" goeth
not back to the time when the world was so
heavily weighed down beneath tons of ice.
Never, perhaps, was a storm more widespread.
The entire Northwest suffers under great stress
of weather. Telegraphic communications every where are seriously interrupted, the wires
being so encrusted and weighed with ice. The
trains on all roads, not only throughout the
west and north, but in Michigan as well, were
many hours late, and in some cases all attempt
to get through were sbandoned. In Toledo
great fear is manifest over apprehensions of a SENATE, Jan. 31.—Mr. Miller of California, from the foreign relations committee, made a favorable report upon the bill to incorporate the maritime canal company, better known as the Nicaragua company. A bill was introduced to retire Quartermaster-General Ruius Ingalis, with the rank of Major General. A bill was passed providing for holding a centennial ection and industrial exposition in 1884. Conferees were appointed to consider the Senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill. The tariff bill was taken up, sugar being the article discussed. great fear is manifest over apprehensions of a repetition of the floods of is81. At the latter place it had been raining steadily for 24 hours, melting the previous fall of snow. The river rose rapidly, and merchants were basy removing goods from the depots.

### Burdensome Millions.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

bill. The tariff bill was taken up, sugar being the article discussed.

House.—A bill was introduced for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha. The question of the length of the daily session was raised, but no action taken. The Senate resolution appropriating \$100,000 for completing the een sus was concurred in. The House then resumed its discussion of the tariff bill, and were working upon the chemical schedule, when the committee rose, and the House listened to culogies of Representative Orth of Indiana. Resolutions of respect were adopted, The marble palace on Fifth avenue. New York, which was erected by the late A. T. Stewart at a cost of \$1,000,-Indiana. Resolutions of respect were adopted after which the House adjourned. 000, and which contains paintings and SENATE, Feb. 1. - Joint resolutions of the legislature of Illinois presented in re-gard to the Yellowstone National Park. Citistatuary valued at an equal sum, not to mention the elaborate furniture, the zens of Dakota submit a protest against the division of that state, and ask that it be ad-mitted with its present boundaries. Petitions were presented for national aid to comman golden chandeliers, and other items that are worth fortunes, is but a mausoleum now. The widow occupies it alone, schools. A resolution was introduced and agreed to, directing an investigation into the expediency of making a legal provision against the employment of convict labor by the United States, either on public works or by contractors under the United States. At the close of for she has no one whose society she enjoys. Her niece, who lived with her for a time, is married, and remains in urope, for she is said to dread the onesome house, where the window-curother business, the tariff bill was taken up. The sugar schedule formed the topic of discus-sion, but without much progress having been tains have not been raised for years, and which, to all outward appearances, is unoccupied. But Mrs. Stewart, a weak journment the liquor question was under dis and withered old woman, lives there atcussion.

House.—Mr. Kelley of Penn., was anxious
that an understanding should be entered into
whereby the House should remain in session tended by an army of servants. She never goes out but to visit the house of Judge Hilton, her husband's partner antil six o'clock enough remain in session until the free form of the first six o'clock every day until the tariff till has been disposed of. The request of Mr. Kelley was deemed proper, and a tacit agreement was made to that effect. The House then went into committee of the whole and began working on the chemical schedule, which subject was being considered at the time of adjournment. and executor, and lives in deadly fear lest some ruffians may steal her and hold her for ransom, as they did her husband's bones. She receives so many begging and threatening letters that she no longer opens her own-mail, but it is all sent to Judge Hilton to read and SENATE, Feb. 2-Mr. Hoar presented the petition of professors of Harvard college asking that none but a professional astronomer assort, who sends her such letters as he asking that none but a professional astronomer be appointed to the office of superintendent of the U.S. naval advisory board. The labor question came in for a share of the attention of the Senate, the discussion being principally upon the cause of strikes. Mr. Morgan of Alabama thought that indiscriminate legislation was the cause of so much ill-feeling and destructiveness in consequence of these labor riots. Other senators followed, but no action was taken up, cotton goods forming the subject under consideration. Several attempts were made to secure a vote upon one or two thinks she would like to sec. She very often takes her meals at his house, which is only a few doors away, but never goes even that far without being attended by two trusty servants. Her millions are burdens to her, and her life could not be more unhappy than it is. Her old friends attempted at one time to persuade her to re-enter society and tried it but found no enjoyment and relapsed into seclusion.

#### Lives Lost at Niagara A much larger number of persons

than is generally supposed have lost their lives at Niagara, Falls., though few intentionally throw themselves into the river as did Thomas Hilson of Philadelphia, recently. During the past quarter of a century more than sixty persons have gone over the falls. Of those who go over the American falls the bodies are seldom recovered, while those who go over the Canadian falls usually are. The reason assigned while those who go over the Canadian falls usually are. The reason assigned for the everlasting disappearance of persons who go over the American falls is that the jagged rocks which lie hidden in the whirl and foam at their feet hold them in a perpetual embrace, or grind them to pieces. It is said that the larger proportion of those who fall a prey to the falls are boatmen, who, crossing and recrossing the river thoucrossing and recrossing the river thou-sands of times, acquire over-confidence in their knowledge of the current, and finally become so indifferent to the danger that sometime, when least anticipating it, they find themselves helpless in the current and rapidly drift-

DISRAELI'S HESITATION. - Mr. Dis raeli hesitated much. Before bringing out some telling and well prepared adjective he would "er-er-er" for a minute or two, so as to make his hearers suppose that he was choosing between a half a dozen words. And yet many a half a dozen worus.

of Mr. Disraeli's most effective speeches
heart. He would give were learned by heart. He would them to the Times reporter before livered, and although the reporter lowed the speech, pencil in hand, seldom had to alter a single word, excellent was Mr. Disrael's memory.